

FEDERAL AGENT BEGINS SURVEY ON SOCIAL ILL

County Clinic Is Probable Result—
Can Quarantine Patients in
Home if Necessary.

Max J. Colton, representative of the United States public health service, arrived in Rock Island yesterday afternoon to begin a one week's survey of the venereal disease situation here.

A county clinic will without doubt result from the activities of Mr. Colton in conjunction with the division of social hygiene of the state department of public health. Dr. E. C. White, supervisor of clinics and hospitals for the division of social hygiene of the state department, explained the clinic proposition to the county board of supervisors last week, which resulted in the board naming a committee of three to investigate the proposition.

This committee met at the court house yesterday afternoon with Dr. White present. It is understood that the committee decided to make a favorable report on the clinic at the April meeting of the board of supervisors.

Need City Ordinances.

Mr. Colton appeared before the city commissioners yesterday afternoon and explained that in case the county establishes a clinic it will be necessary for the cities in the county to adopt an ordinance covering the enforcement of the rules of the federal and state public health services. It was pointed out that municipalities have the power to quarantine persons having venereal disease. It was set forth by the government representative that these come under the restrictions upon communicable diseases and that cases can be quarantined the same as smallpox. In case a clinic is established there is to be no publicity attached. Patients will be known by numbers, and as long as they report regularly to the clinic there will be no efforts made to place them under quarantine. However, it was said by Mr. Colton that in case there is opposition on the part of patients quarantine signs would be placed on their homes and the quarantine enforced the same as in the case of any other communicable disease.

It was pointed out that the percentage of venereal diseases in the United States is astounding, and that hospitals for the insane have a large percentage of patients whose loss of mind can be traced directly to venereal diseases. Much blindness among children is also said to be one of the principal results of the disease.

"Quacks" Scored.

"Quack" physicians were roundly scored by Mr. Colton, who said that these unprincipled medical men set a certain charge for cure, which in most cases is not accomplished in the time set, and that in many cases patients could not afford to pay for medical treatment. For some time Moline has been considering establishing a municipal clinic, but now that the matter is being taken up as a county proposition, each of the cities have promised cooperation in the move. Physicians are the only ones who will have the names of patients. The state department will have only numbers, but in case a patient fails to report for treatment the name will be furnished to the authorities. Arrest will follow and compulsory treatment before the clinic. Otherwise, the patient has the choice of treatment with any physician.

State Furnishes Money.

Mr. Colton said that the state has money appropriated by the federal government to partially pay expenses. He added that in many localities in Illinois and Wisconsin, states under his jurisdiction, municipalities have taken up the clinic proposition. He cited an appropriation of \$6,000 made by Peoria Tuesday to carry on the work. In the situation here the state will furnish all equipment and medicine and will pay part of the salary of the head official of the clinic. The county must appropriate money to take care of remaining expenses.

Manufacturers Interested.

Mr. Colton cited statistics of a survey taken in a manufacturing

plant during the war where 10,000 men were employed. It was noticed that production was falling off at a rapid rate. The survey showed that 65 per cent of the workers on the non-effective list each day were listed because of venereal diseases. It was found that workers suffering from the disease could work only to the extent of 40-50 per cent of their normal capacity. A clinic was established and treatment begun. Production began to pick up and at the end of the year the company estimated that the campaign had resulted in a net increase of \$150,000 in increased production.

Mr. Colton is to conduct his survey also in Moline and East Moline, and will report his findings to a special group of officials and prominent citizens.

In the Day's News

Rt. Rev. Frank Hale Tourret, the new bishop of the Episcopal church missionary field in Idaho, is 45 years old today. Bishop Tourret is a native of Salem, Mass., and in early life was a clerk in the post office in that city. With money saved from his earnings he entered Harvard university and was graduated in 1897. After a year passed on a ranch in Colorado he returned to Cambridge and enrolled as a student in the Episcopal theological seminary there. He was ordained in 1901 and the same year became rector of a church in Providence, R. I. From Providence he went to Colorado Springs to become rector of Grace Episcopal church in that city. Within a few years his abilities became widely recognized among the leaders of the Episcopal denomination, with the result that in 1917 he was elected bishop of western Colorado.

MATHEVILLE

Mrs. Christy Bell has returned home from the hospital where she underwent an operation. At a citizens' caucus held here the other evening the following ticket was nominated: president, Charles Maynard; trustees, Theodore Pritchard, Sen. Anderson, Miller Lewis and Dan Buben; treasurer, Clyde Lawson; clerk, Charles Kirchman.

Luke Nelson, who pitched for Toledo, Ohio, this year has gone to a training camp.

Mrs. Chester Samuelson, wife of the cashier of the Farmers' bank, was operated on at Rock Island Tuesday for gall stones.

Mrs. Clyde Lawson and son were Monmouth visitors last week.

Charles Kirchman has received word from his son Harry, who is a recent visitor at the George Colman home.

In the Hawaiian Islands, that he had reenlisted for another three years.

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AGED RESIDENT CELEBRATES ON 96TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Marie Peterson Is Probably
Rock Island's Oldest Resident
—Head of Five Generations.

Mrs. Marie Peterson, 3203 Tenth avenue, is celebrating her 96th birthday today. Her relatives and a few of her closer friends joined together in making the event a happy one for her.

She is the head of five generations, four of which live under the same roof. She is probably Rock Island's oldest resident and has lived here for 50 years. She is now enjoying fair health.

Those who live at home with her are her daughter, Mrs. Carolina Peterson; her granddaughter, Mrs. Ellen Peterson, and two great grandchildren, Raymond and Vera Peterson.

Another great grandchild, Mrs. B. E. Wheeler, lives at 1536 Forty-fourth street. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler's two children, Jean and Marjorie, are great great granddaughters of Mrs. Peterson.

Born in Sweden, Mrs. Peterson was born in Vermeland, Sweden, March 25, 1825. She came to the United States 60 years ago, coming directly to Rock Island. However, she moved to Nebraska where she lived for 10 years. From Nebraska she moved back in Rock Island, and had resided here since. Her husband, Andrew Peterson, died 45 years ago.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock Island Savings bank for the election of nine (9) directors for the term of one year will be held at the Rock Island Savings bank, Rock Island, Ill., between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 12:00 m., Monday, April 12, 1920. W. G. JOHNSTON, Cashier.

The roof ridge of a Chinese house is usually decorated with an elaborate plaster ornament in the character "fu," signifying happiness. To prevent the ornament being damaged by birds the owner of the house sticks numerous ordinary sewing needles point outward into the soft plaster.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Shanks entertained the Junior B. Y. P. U. at the parsonage Friday evening. The event was a St. Patrick's party and the decorations and entertainments and refreshments were suggestive of the day.

Miss Edith Peterson of New Windsor is the stenographer at the nursery office during the busy season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Earl Knox entertained 14 friends at a rock party Wednesday evening. Daily refreshments were served by the hostess. A series of rock parties is being held this week.

Keith Miller of Joy was calling on friends Tuesday. Mr. Miller is employed as clerk in a grocery store at Joy.

J. F. Snodgrass, principal of the Alpha school, preached for the Baptist people at Orion Sunday morning and evening.

S. J. Bolton of Aledo is the guest of his son George Bolton and family.

The Republican caucus was held Saturday and nominated the following for Oxford township: For town clerk, R. Earl Knox; for assessor, Newton J. Spivey; for highway commissioner, S. C. McCurdy; for school trustee, John A. Benson; township committee, H. D. Hawley, I. L. Calkins and R. Earl Knox.

Notes of the Methodist church Sunday, March 28: Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Epworth league at 6:30 and evening service at 7:30. Next week: Passion week, there will be special services in the church each evening at 7:30.

W. L. Eiker was the delegate of Mystic Workers lodge No. 525 to attend the special session of the M. W. W. which met in Chicago Monday and Tuesday of this week. George P. Fields of Chicago is back again and will work for Ellis Kirk this summer.

Aben Chiberg of Ophiem was calling on friends Tuesday. Miss Jessie Cox returned Saturday to her home in Davenport after several weeks' stay with her aunt, Miss Minnie G. Cox.

Rev. James R. Shanks, the new pastor of the Baptist church, has completed his course at the University of Chicago and is now ready to do his best work for the church and community.

W. O. Allison, J. T. McCurdy.

Why?

Why do I laugh when I am glad?
What makes the colors of the sunset?
Why are the raindrops round?
Where did the alphabet come from?
Why do we have names?
Why does a match strike?
What makes us yawn?
What are our eyebrows for?
Why are tears salt?
What makes a bee hum?
Why does the milk turn sour?
Why does the bark grow on the tree?
What makes a cat purr?
Why is the snow white?
Why can parrots talk and not other birds?
Why does salt make us thirsty?
Why do they say 13 is unlucky?
Where do thoughts come from?
Why can not animals talk?
Why do women wear wedding-rings?

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and Earl A. Stanley went to Cambridge, Ill. Friday to attend the Henry county live stock meeting.

The Mutual Telephone company met Thursday afternoon and held the annual election of officers: President, J. W. Johnson; vice president, D. E. Woolley; secretary, N. J. Spivey; village directors, J. W. Andrews, S. C. McCurdy and H. D. Hawley.

Mrs. Peter Wendell reports a most happy gathering at the 17th anniversary of the Swedish Lutheran church at Andover, Ill., Thursday.

Word was received Saturday by the friends of Mrs. Joe David that she passed away at her home at Richmond, Ind., and that the remains would be brought to Aledo, Ill., for burial. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Aledo Tuesday afternoon. A number from here attended the services. For several years Mr. and Mrs. David were residents of Alpha.

The directors of the Crescent Lake club met last week and engaged Stewart Elker as caretaker. E. E. Wilson has the stand right, for which a new building will be erected and other improvements will be made.

Mrs. G. W. Wilson went to Davenport Tuesday to be with her husband, who is not so well. Mr. Wilson underwent an operation about ten days ago at St. Luke's hospital.

Miss Hilma Aikin passed away at her home Tuesday. For years Miss Aikin was employed at Rock Island. A short time ago she came home to rest as she was not well. Her death came as a surprise. A short service was held at the home Saturday a. m., then services from the Swedish Lutheran church at New Windsor, of which she was a member.

A delightful Epworth league social was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Peter Nelson. A number of new members were added to the roll.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. T. L. Daniels.

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